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UM OFFERS ONLINE GIS CLASSES

MISSOULA —

The Earth Observing System Education Project at The University of Montana now offers Internet courses for those interested in Geographic Information Systems.

These online courses are perfect for students, land managers, educators, scientists and others desiring to learn about basic GIS concepts, software and available data types. Students will create projects using a variety of geospatial information, including remotely sensed imagery from NASA satellites. Each of the three-credit courses lasts 10 weeks. They are:

- “Learning ESRI’s ArcExplorer and Introduction to Geographic Information Systems: The Concepts.”
- “Utilization of Global Map Server Systems and MrSID Software: Have Browser, Will Map.”
- “Introduction to ESRI’s ArcView 3.1: The Power of Desktop Geospatial Analysis.”

Each course costs \$495, plus possible software fees. All courses are open for registration, with a tentative start date of Jan. 17. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://umtonline.net> or call (800) 411-0341.

The EOS Education Project was formed at UM to disseminate Earth system science imagery and supportive curricula to the global educational community. The department distributes data obtained from NASA’s Earth Observing System, a series of satellites currently being launched.

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